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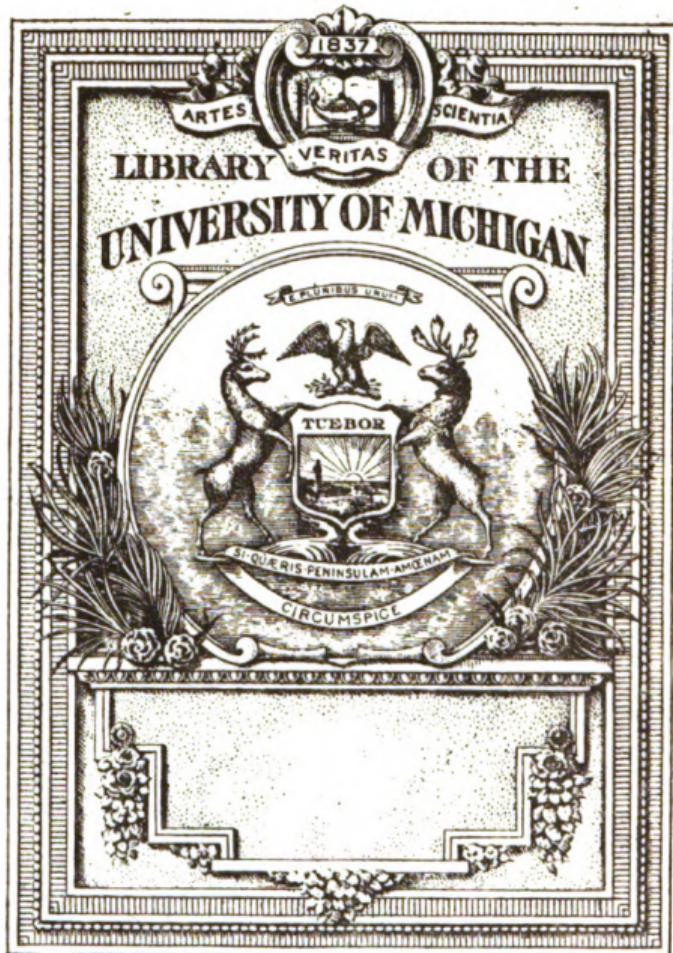
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PREFACE.

“The Social Question,” says Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical on the condition of the working classes, “is the most pressing question of the hour, and nothing can be of higher interest to all classes, than that it should be rightly and reasonably adjusted. . . . Everyone should put his hand to the work which falls to his share, and that at once and straightway, lest the evil which is already so great become through delay absolutely beyond remedy.”

This little catalogue has been compiled to assist those who wish to comply with the Pope’s desire. Its object is to introduce the public at large to this kind of literature; to offer some advice in the choice of the books; to help propagating the true fundamental principles of Social Work, which are more necessary than any specialized knowledge; to simplify the labor of those who wish to recommend such publications to friends and libraries; to increase the demand for them and thus to encourage Catholic writers and publishers. It will also, we hope, be found useful in supplementing the catalogues of public libraries.

May it find its way to those who are or should be interested in the Social Question. It can be slipped into letters, disposed of to booksellers’ customers in various ways, distributed, on public or private occasions, among members of societies or students of higher institutions of learning.

Though this list is practically confined to writings of Catholics, it will prove serviceable to non-Catholics also; for the books it announces follow the oldest and only reliable

program of social activity, the ten commandments of God.

The titles of other books, together with numerous references, all very well chosen and also drawn from a much wider range of publications than the present list proposes to cover, are found in the excellent little volume which has just left the press, **“A Primer of Social Science,”** by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor H. Parkinson. (This “Primer” is truly a golden book, most helpful to the every-day worker as well as to schools and social study circles.)

F. S. Betten, S. J.



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- Co The Columbus Press.
- DA Devin-Adair Co.
- H B. Herder.
- IM Irish Messenger, Dublin.
- K P. J. Kenedy & Sons.
- LG Longmans, Green & Co.
- M John Murphy Co.
- MV John Jos. McVey.

I. Ethics.

Michael Cronin, M. A., D. D. The Science of Ethics. \$4.50, B.

Joseph Rickaby, S. J., Moral Philosophy. \$1.50, LG.

Walter Hill, S. J., Ethics, or Moral Philosophy. \$1.25, M.

William Poland, S. J., Fundamental Ethics, \$0.90, Silver, Burdett & Co., Chicago.

Those who wish to go to the very foundation on which rests the whole structure of the social life of mankind will turn to books like these. Here they find scientific answers to such questions as: What is the purpose of man's existence? What does it mean to act morally right or wrong? What is conscience? What is meant by the word "law"? There we find explained the duties of man towards his Creator, of man towards himself, of man to man. Prominent space is given to the three great institutions which are the groundwork of the human race: marriage, private property, the state.

John J. Ming, S. J., Data of Modern Ethics Examined. \$2.00, B.

Like the books mentioned above, this volume expounds the doctrine of true ethics. Father Ming has moreover made it his special object to contrast Christian truth with the tenets of modern unbelievers.

Aquinas Ethicus, or: The Moral Teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas. A translation with notes by **Joseph Rickaby, S. J.,** 2 vols. \$3.75, B.

Though St. Thomas died in 1274, he is still the prince of the Catholic schools, and the principles which he develops from the law of God and the nature of man are still guiding stars of present-day social relations.

Victor Cathrein, S. J., "Ethics," article in the Cath. Encyclopedia (a short summary of the science of ethics).

Bernard J. Otten, S. J., The Ethical Basis of The Social Question. \$0.05, Ce.

Bernard J. Otten, S. J., The Nature of Human Society. \$0.05, H.

Ernest R. Hull, S. J., Why Should I Be Moral? A discussion of the basis of ethics. \$0.15, H.

Michael Maher, S. J., English Economists and Catholic Ethics. \$0.05, Am.

Hubert Gruender, S. J., Free Will, the Greatest of the Seven World Riddles; three lectures. \$0.50, H.

This latter book refutes indirectly the socialist idea of a merely material and as it were mechanical evolution of mankind and its history.

Karl Frank, S. J., The Theory of Evolution in the Light of Facts. \$1.50, H.

II. The Social Question.

1) AUTHORITIES.

The Pope and the People. Select letters and addresses on social questions by Pope Leo XIII. With preface by C. S. Devas. The collection contains: The condition of the

working classes—The evils affecting modern society—The Christian constitution of state—Christian citizenship—Human liberty—Christian marriage—The right ordering of Christian life—Concerning Socialism—Workingmen's clubs and associations—Christian democracy. \$0.85, *.

Plus X, On Social Reform. \$0.05, *

These letters, besides being authoritative guides for us Catholics, are the work of masterminds. No effort has been omitted to embody in them all the principles offered by either philosophy or religion for social conditions. Pope Leo's letter, *On the Condition of the Working Classes*, is a *complete program of social activity*, showing among other points the share which both private enterprise and civil authority ought to take, and what limitations are imposed on them by nature and by God. (See the short article, "Rerum Novarum," by Rev. John A. Ryan in Cath. Enc.)

Leo XIII, Letter on the Condition of the Working Classes, with introduction and analysis by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Parkinson. \$0.05, *

A. C. Breig, D. D., Papal Program of Social Reform. An Analysis. \$0.25.

While in the booklet mentioned before this, the analysis is printed in the form of a skeleton in the rear, Dr. Breig has placed the headings of which the analysis consists in the text of the encyclical itself. The immense doctrinal wealth of the immortal document is thus brought out very perspicuously. — In the same way the same book reproduces the letter of Pius X on Social Action.

C. Bruehl, D. D., The Encyclical of Leo XIII on the Labor Question. A lecture. \$0.05.

"Persons who have difficulty in finding sufficiently definite social teaching and remedies in the encyclical itself could not do better than to read it with this pamphlet as commentary."

Rome and the Social Question. \$0.05, *

Leon Garriguet, The Social Value of the Gospel. \$1.00, *

John A. Ryan, D. D., Alleged Socialism of the Church Fathers. Postpaid, \$0.58, H.

A Catholic Social Catechism, \$0.05, *

2) POLITICAL ECONOMY.

Rev. Lorenzo Dardano, The Elements of Social Science and Political Economy. \$1.50, B.

E. J. Burke, S. J., Political Economy for Catholic Colleges and Schools. \$1.40, American Book Co.

Charles S. Devas, Political Economy. \$1.50, LG. Low-priced edition: Cloth, \$1.15, postpaid, Ce.

A Synopsis of Devas' Political Economy, Edited by C. D. Hugo, O. P., \$0.20, B.

J. Schrijvers, C. SS. R., Handbook of Practical Economics. \$1.00, postpaid, H. Out of print.

Political economy directs those activities of men which bear upon the material interests of society. It treats of the production of wealth, of the influence of capital and labor and their claims, of wages and taxes, of money, banking and commerce. We should learn these matters from Catholic authors, because non-Catholic writers are liable, entirely or partially, to ignore the fact that, in this activity also, man is bound by the commandments of God.

Hilaire Belloc, The Servile State, \$0.60, T. N. Foulis, London and Edinburgh.

J. E. F. Mann, et al., The Real Democracy, \$1.50, LG.

C. Bruehl, D. D., General Principles of Social Reform. \$0.05, Ce.

John A. Ryan, D. D., A Living Wage. \$0.50, Macmillan Co., N. Y.

John A. Ryan, D. D., A Minimum Wage by Legislation. \$0.05, Ce.

The workingman can in justice demand a wage that supports him; an employer who does not give it commits a sin against the seventh commandment, and is bound to restitution. Father Ryan's book sets forth the validity and nature of this claim.

John A. Ryan, D. D., Minimum Wage Legislation. \$0.01, Ce.

Rev. Patrick Cleary, The Church and Usury,
\$1.10, H.

Rev. J. J. Welch, Socialism, Individualism, and
Catholicism. \$0.15, H. (Out of print.)

“Inequality of wealth, poverty, the living wage, mis-direction of labor, old age pensions, private property, and many other practical subjects receive brief but suggestive discussion.”

Cardinal O'Connell, Relations Between Employers and Employed (Pastoral letter). \$0.02, Ce.

Rt. Rev. Austin Dowling, D. D., The Church and Labor, \$0.02, Ce.

3) PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Like most of the following topics, the question of private property is treated in many books mentioned heretofore. But for authoritative direction we should consult the papal documents under II, 1, “Authorities,” especially “The Pope and the People.”

Victor Cathrein, S. J., “Property,” article in
Cath. Enc.

J. Kelleher, Private Ownership, Its Basis and
Equitable Conditions. \$1.25, B.

J. B. McLaughlin, The Catholic Doctrine of
Property. \$0.05, *.

Nearly all the books to be mentioned under Socialism devote extra chapters to the subject of private ownership.

4) SOCIAL REFORM—GENERAL.

George Metlake, Christian Social Reform;
Program Outlined by its Pioneer Bishop
von Ketteler. \$1.50, Am. Eccl. Rev., Phila.

Cardinal O'Connell says in the introduction to this work: “Bishop von Ketteler realized as no other man of his day, that in the new order of conditions the Church must not only act but lead social actions, or lose. We are face to face today with the conditions he met and set in order. What he did we must now strive to do.” The Month, London, thinks that this work as well as that of Jos. Husslein should be in the library of every Catholic reformer.

Joseph Husslein, S. J., The Church and Social Problems. \$1.00, Am.

Declared "indispensable" by our personal acquaintances. Following are some of its 29 interesting chapters: The Christ of Socialism; Did Christ disregard property rights? Communism of the early Church; The Church and labor organizations; Windthorst as social reformer; Social mission of Catholic women.

Henry Day, S. J., Catholic Democracy, Individualism and Socialism. \$1.80, LG.

This work combines, to a degree, the historical sketch of the Social Question, as found in Schrijver's "Handbook of Practical Economics," with an abridged but thorough criticism of Socialism, taken from Cathrein's "Socialism," and a sketch of the constructive program of Catholic Sociology, on the basis of the Christian Democracy.

C. Bruehl, D. D., General Principles of Social Reform. \$0.05, Ce.

A. P. Mooney, The Social Sense; Its Decay and its Revival. \$0.05, H.

A. P. Mooney, Catholic Principles of Social Reform. \$0.05, *.

Charles S. Devas, Meaning and Aim of Christian Democracy. \$0.05, *.

Thomas Wright and George Milligan, Practical Social Reform. \$0.05, *.

J. Keating, S. J., Modern Problems and Catholic Principles. \$0.05, H.

Abbot Snow, Christian Aspect of the Labor Question. \$0.05, *.

Father Cuthbert, O. S. F. C., Catholic Ideals in Social Life. \$1.10, B.

D'Azambuja, What Christianity Has Done for Women. \$0.25, H.

A Catholic Social Catechism. \$0.05, *.

Mrs. Phil. Gibbs, Catholic Social Work. \$0.05, *.

Mrs. Phil. Gibbs, First Notions of Social Service. \$0.20, *.

The Church and Social Reformers. \$0.05, *.

Rt. Rev. Henry Parkinson, D. D. A., Primer of Social Science. \$0.85, DA.

Adopted as a text book by the N. Y. Laymen's League for Retreats and Social Studies. See preface.

Geo. Sandeman, The Social Renewal. \$1.10, London.

L. McKenna, S. J., The Church and Labor, \$0.05, IM.

The Church and Working Men, \$0.05, IM.

The Church and Working Women, \$0.05, IM.

The Church and The Working Child, \$0.05, IM.

Rev. Patrick Cleary, The Church and Usury, \$1.10, H.

Rev. Geo. Pollen, S. J., Rights and Duties of Owners, \$0.05, IM.

Charles D. Plater, S. J., The Priest and Social Action, \$1.00, LG.

5) SPIRITUAL RETREATS FOR THE LAITY.

Charles D. Plater, S. J., Retreats for the People: A Sketch of a great Revival. \$1.50, H.

The classic on this subject. "It is not mere knowledge of the Faith, of the Church's constitution and her history, however extensive and accurate, but far more the intensity of the spiritual life and the application of religious principles to every day practice, that will enable the Christian layman and laywoman not only to save their souls, but to play their part great or small in saving the world around them. And this all-necessary deepening of the spiritual life is the work of retreats for the people."

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Charles D. Plater, S. J., A Great Social Experiment. \$0.05, Ce.

Charles D. Plater, S. J., Retreats for Workers. \$0.05, *

H. Hohn, Rev., The Retreat Handbook. \$0.05,
Washburn, Lond.

A kind of guidebook for those who make a retreat.

**Alexander MacDonald, Rt. Rev., Waiting on
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**Mother Mary Loyola, Why Must I Suffer? A
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Bede Jarrett, O. P., Meditations for Layfolk,
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**Leo XIII, The Condition of the Working
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**Wm. M. Maud, The Religious Rights of the
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Virginia Crawford, Ideals of Charity. \$0.75, H.

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**National Conference of the Society of St. Vin-
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1911.** Apply to Catholic University, Wash-
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cial Activities of the City of St. Louis, 1912.**
Apply to Mr. A. V. Reyburn, 721 Locust
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**Second Conference of Catholic Charities of the
City of St. Louis, 1913.**

Third Conference of Catholic Charities of the City of St. Louis, 1914.

"It will delight the heart of any Catholic social worker to read these records of activity in the various forms of charitable work." This is true of all similar books. They are brimful of suggestions and at the same time stimulate to emulation.

J. McDonnell, S. J., Handbook of Catholic Social and Charitable Works in Ireland. Irish Messenger, Dublin.

Lady Talbot, Rescue Work. \$0.05, *.

Lady Talbot, Settlement Work. \$0.05, *.

Lady Talbot, Settlement Work. \$0.05, *.

Wright, Thomas, Sweated Labor and the Trades Board Act. \$0.20, *.

L. McKenna, S. J., The Church and Social Work, \$0.05, IM.

7) LEGISLATION.

Leo XIII, The Condition of the Working Classes, etc., under II, 1.

John A. Ryan, D. D., A Program of Social Reform by Legislation. \$0.05, Co.

John A. Ryan, D.D., A Minimum Wage by Legislation. \$0.05, Ce.

John A. Ryan, D. D., Minimum Wage Legislation, \$0.01, Ce.

Joseph Rickaby, S. J., The Rights of Minorities. \$0.05, *.

Walter G. Smith, Uniform Social Laws. \$0.10, MV.

Lecture delivered in the Cath. Summer School Ext. Course.

Virginia Crawford, Unemployment and Education: A Lesson from Switzerland. \$0.05, Superintendent of Parochial Schools, Broad and Vine Sts., Philadelphia. (Out of print.)

8) SELF-HELP OF THE WORKINGMEN.

Leo XIII, The Condition of the Working Classes, etc., under II, 1.

Christian Labor Unions in Germany. In "Socialism," see below among the collective volumes.

Theo. Brauer, Church and Trade Unions in Germany, \$0.05, Ce.

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L. McKenna, S. J., The Church and Trade Unions, \$0.05, IM.

Jos. Husslein, S. J., "Syndicalism," article in Cath Enc.

J. Joy, S. J., Syndicalism, \$0.05, IM.

E. B. Barrett, S. J., Effects of Strikes, \$0.05, IM.

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Report of the Commission on Country Life, \$1.00. Sturgis & Walton, N. Y.

Written by non-Catholics, but contain much useful information.

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The Official Catholic Directory and Clergy List.
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The sections headed "Institutions" contain much valuable information on the activity of the Church in the line of charity and other social work.

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First Conference of Catholic Charities and Social Activities in the City of St. Louis. See above under 6.

Second Conference of Catholic Charities of the City of St. Louis, 1913. See above under 6.

Third Conference of Catholic Charities of the City of St. Louis, 1914. See above under 6.

Catholic Social Yearbook (for England), 1910-15, \$0.25 each, King & Son.

Handbook of Catholic Charitable and Social Work (for England). \$0.50, *.

J. McDonnell, S. J. Handbook of Catholic Social and Charitable Works in Ireland. See above under 6.

Vy. Rev. M. O'Riordan, Catholicity and Progress in Ireland. \$1.75, H.

Christian Labor Unions in Germany, In "Socialism," see among the collective volumes below.

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E. F. Wyatt and S. A. Clark, Making Both Ends Meet: A study of the Income and Outlay of N. Y. Working Girls. \$1.50, Ce.

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First National Catholic Congress (of England), Leeds, 1910, \$1.75, H.

The greater part of its 49 addresses are on social questions of various kinds, a fact which makes the book a valuable addition to every social library.

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